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## GORMAN'S FRIENDS WIN.

Maryland Democrats Indorse the Senior Senator's Choice.

JOHN E. HURST FOR GOVERNOR.

State Senator Crothers Gets the Nomination for Attorney General and Marion de Kalb Smith for Comptroller—Cleveland's Administration Indorsed.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—When the news was definitely flashed throughout headquarters that Senator Gorman had stood the rich dry goods merchant, John E. Hurst, of this city, for gubernatorial honors, and State Senator Crothers for the attorney generalship in place of General Kyd Douglas, who had been conceded the nomination, a howl of surprise and disappointment went up from many quarters, especially from the country delegates, where the desire for reassessment is strong, and where the friends of this measure had supported the candidacy of Thomas C. Hayes, a leading exponent of reassessment.

Several of Hayes' supporters were so embittered that they declared their intention of voting for Judge Fisher, the avowed opponent of Gorman. Senator Hayes, who asserted that he had from the outset been assured of Gorman's support, emphatically declared he would remain in the fight, and openly charged treachery. The other candidates, however, excepting Judge Fisher, philosophically bowed to the inevitable, and Hurst and Crothers were nominated. Marion de Kalb Smith, of Kent county, received the nomination for comptroller.

Hartley T. Abbott, chairman of the state convention committee, in calling the convention to order made a lively address. During it one enthusiast proposed a cheer for John E. Hurst. The cheers and the hisses, however, were almost equal in volume. A cheer for Senator Gorman met with better success. Mr. Abbott predicted a big Democratic success this year. He closed by introducing Mr. Bernard Carter as temporary chairman.

Mr. Carter said he felt confident that the party would this year, as it has in the past, go forward with united front to a great victory. He called attention to the fact that this year in Maryland the Republican party was active and aggressive, and warned his hearers that harmony was necessary in the Democratic ranks.

The committee on resolutions, after an hour's deliberation, returned with a unanimous report. The resolutions approved of the Democratic platform of 1892 and of the able and patriotic administration of President Cleveland. They declare against free silver, and approve of the Wilson tariff bill, which was characterized as the best the country has known for thirty years. The administration of Governor Brown was highly complimented. The reassessment was regarded by the committee as being demanded by the people.

The nominee, John E. Hurst, although a Gorman adherent, has also been a consistent follower of the Cleveland administration, and will doubtless poll the bulk of the party's voters.

Smallpox Scare in North Carolina. WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 1.—Considerable excitement prevails among people living near the North Carolina and Virginia line over the smallpox scare in Patrick county. Three cities have quarantined against the infected district, and citizens are reported to be leaving Martinsville and other places on account of the epidemic. Reports received today announce eight deaths and twenty-one cases.

## THE SETTLERS TO BLAME.

Bannock Indians Have Been Driven to Desperation by Injustice.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rev. Secretary Ryder, of the Indian department of the American Missionary association, has been in correspondence with the interior department concerning the Bannock Indian uprising. As a result of his investigation of the matter he says:

"If ever in the history of our country a protest ought to be raised by Christian people against the slaughter of the Indians it is now. The Bannocks, under the laws of the general government, are allowed to hunt. The game laws of Wyoming forbid this. A party of Bannocks killed a lot of game in Wyoming territory. They were arrested, and while being taken to jail sixteen of the seventeen were shot down in their tracks unarmed."

"Those of us who know of the brutal character of many of the white men who live in this western territory, and their intense hostility to the Indians have a grave suspicion that this was planned in order to kill the Indians. General Miles has given his testimony that the Bannocks are among the most peaceful and on the whole one of the best tribes on the prairie."

"If the slayers of Indians were promptly arrested, and the Bannocks know that they will be impartially tried and severely punished if found guilty, the uprising will at once be at an end."

Secretary Ryder says he has received assurances from the department of the interior that his opinion is correct as to the lawless outrage upon the Indians, and that no means will be spared to bring the guilty parties to justice.

## DROWNED BY A CLOUDBURST.

Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed in Colorado.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 1.—A freight train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad was caught in a landslide and derailed near Adelaide. A succession of cloudbursts occurred at the head of Eight Mile creek, about twelve or fifteen miles south of Adelaide. Engineer Ben Gore and Fireman Maurice Lyons saw the water coming down the creek. Lyons managed to escape by climbing up the side of the mountain. Engineer Gore and brakemen Dick Dolan and Frank Caldwell were drowned, as was C. C. Hitchcock, night operator at Florence.

The flood struck the town of Adelaide, doing great damage. The hotel there was completely demolished, and the owners, Mr. Tracy and Mrs. Carr, were both drowned, as was the cook, name unknown. Six persons are known to have been drowned at Adelaide and two others are reported missing. The railroad for ten miles near Wilbur have been washed away.

No definite information was obtainable up to a late hour, but it is known much damage has been done in the path of the storm. It is estimated to be at least \$100,000.

More destruction is reported at Camp McCourt.

## Many Railroad Bridges Washed Away.

CATSKILL, N. M., Aug. 1.—The Red river is swollen to a higher point than it has reached for years by a cloudburst, causing much damage. Much of the track and many railroad bridges were washed away, and it will probably be several days before the damage can be repaired sufficiently for trains to pass through. Ranchmen also suffered severe losses.

## Terrific Explosion at Lorain, O.

LORAIN, O., Aug. 1.—A terrific explosion took place in the blacksmith department of the Johnson steel plant. Gas accumulated in a forge, owing to an impact of clinders, which united with the hot air blast from the blower, causing an explosion that shook the entire plant. Four men were badly injured. A huge nail was driven into the abdomen of one of the blacksmiths, tearing out a portion of his entrails. He cannot recover. The injured are: George Wilcott, neck and shoulders burned and lacerated; F. D. Richter, nail driven into stomach; S. W. Douglass, severely burned; Robert Hall, arm mangled.

## Death of Bishop Howe.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 1.—The Right Rev. M. A. D. Wolfe, a Protestant Episcopal bishop of central Pennsylvania, died at his summer home in Bristol yesterday, aged 66. Bishop Howe's illness had lasted but a week. He had a strong local attachment for Bristol, the place of his nativity, and in late years he invariably spent each summer there. Bishop Howe was married three times, his third wife surviving him. He leaves a number of sons and daughters. His assistant, Dr. N. S. Rollison, will succeed to the bishopric.

## Carlisle's Summer Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle left here at 11 o'clock this forenoon for Chicago. While there he will consult with leading citizens and officials on the question of the appointment of an architect to design the public building in that city, and this disposed of, he, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. W. K. Carlisle and her four children and nurse will take the Lighthouse tender Amaranth for a month's cruise, arriving in Buffalo about Sept. 1.

## The Unfortunate Negro Colonists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The United States consul at Piedras Negras, Mex., has telegraphed the state department that 800 of the negro colonists have crossed the Rio Grande to Eagle Pass and 300 more are on their way to that point. He says the negroes are in a most deplorable condition, and while they are now being supplied temporarily with government rations they are generally without clothing and in many cases really naked. There is need for the extension of private charity.

## Killed by Exploding Dynamite.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 1.—Alexander Morton was killed and John Kelsch and Messino Deringo terribly injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Lehigh Valley's Jeaneville colliery. The men went back before the charge prepared had exploded, and while they were standing on it it went off. Morton was taken to the hospital with a broken skull, and died shortly afterwards. The other men are burned and bruised, but will recover.

## AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

The Arkansas Convict Who Will Appear Against Holmes.

## HOLMES' DOINGS AT LITTLE ROCK.

He Attempted to Build a Charnel House in that City, but Was Prevented by the Authorities—The Accused Declares That Miss Oigrand Is in a Convent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—There is now little doubt that the Chicago police will convict H. H. Holmes, alias Mudgett, alias Pratt, alias Gordon, now in the Philadelphia jail, of the murder of at least seven persons. They know the name of the man who can hang Holmes by giving his testimony, and that man is in their power. This man is Allen, with several aliases, now in jail at Little Rock, Ark., for horse stealing.

Allen is as close to Holmes through all his murder plots as Janitor Quinlan, and he is ready to tell all he knows. This includes the pointing out of the resting place of the Williams sisters, whom he himself assisted in secreting after they were murdered. He will tell how they were murdered and exactly how all their bodies were handled. He will also give full and explicit information concerning the murder of Pitzel and his two children, and of Mrs. Julia Connors and her daughter Pearl.

In short, this man is the only other living person aside from Quinlan who can tell the story of the murders in the charnel house at Sixty-third and Wallace streets. Aside from Quinlan he is the only man who can tell of Holmes' crimes in a way that will bring forth evidences of Holmes' guilt. The mention of his name by the police made Janitor Quinlan turn pale and refuse to talk further, and a confession from Quinlan is almost assured, but will come too late, as Allen is to be the state's witness.

It has been arranged to request his pardon from the governor of Arkansas if he will give his testimony with the understanding that he will not be prosecuted in Illinois for complicity in Holmes' frauds and crimes.

Another link in the chain binding Quinlan to the alleged crimes of Holmes was forged yesterday by an admission made by Quinlan when questioned by Chief of Police Badenoch. He said he was hired by a man named Allen to go to Fort Worth, Tex. Quinlan had previously claimed that he had no knowledge of any crimes committed by Holmes, although he had admitted that in Fort Worth he met and knew a man called "Mascot."

Now that Allen and "Mascot" are practically proven to be one and the same man Quinlan's contradictory stories have placed him in a still worse light with the police.

Experiments were made yesterday with the liquid found in the bottom of the vat in the cellar of Holmes' house, and it was found that whenever mixed with benzine or kerosene oil it would emit a vapor so deadly that no human being could live in it. Whether or not Holmes used the vapor for suffocating his victims is not known, but the police are inclined to favor such a theory.

## HOLMES AT FORT WORTH.

Tried to Build a Charnel House, but the Authorities Prevented.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 1.—William Cappa, who is now in Chicago on the Holmes case, belongs to the firm of Cappa & Canby, of this city, who some time ago entered suit against the present holders of property owned by the Williams sisters. The suit is brought at the instance of the heirs of the girls, and it is claimed that the deeds were forged by Holmes. Allen, alias Hatch, the Arkansas convict, who is so anxious to tell his connection with the murders, was at one time in the employ of Holmes in this city. Allen went by the name of Mascot in this city, and it is believed here that he can tell a great deal about Holmes and his transactions if he wants to. Allen was an ex-convict from the prison at Joliet.

While Holmes, or Pratt, as he was known here, was living in this city he started to put up a large building. It was objected to on the ground that it was a fire trap and the authorities forced him to remodel it somewhat. In view of the recent developments in Chicago the authorities have made an investigation of the building, which leaves no room for doubt that Holmes had planned it for a death trap. One room at the top of the house has twelve exits by which a person can escape, while an enclosed chute runs down to the basement, in which a body could be transferred without any one being the wiser. In this basement a large archway had been built over the sewer in such a way that he could easily put in a trap door opening into the sewer. Under the floor of the house was found a large pit, the intended use of which can only be conjectured. Holmes probably intended this building to be used as he afterwards used his house in Chicago.

## Says Miss Oigrand Is in a Convent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—H. H. Holmes was seen in his cell by a reporter, and talked freely about the charges made against him, especially those relating to Emily Oigrand. He admitted that he had betrayed the girl in Chicago, and that she had afterwards told this fact to a priest, who insisted that a marriage ceremony be performed. Holmes says that he took her to an obscure place in Minnesota, and married her under an assumed name, the ceremony being fraudulent. Pat Quinlan, he declared, knew of Holmes' relations with the girl, having found her in his room one night. In May, 1892, the prisoner continued, Miss Oigrand left his employ and went into a convent, where she

now is. Quinlan, he asserts, knows all about her and can produce her at any time.

## Cannot Find Howard Pitzel's Body.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—"I think we'll have to wait until Holmes tells where to find Howard Pitzel. He knows, and we cannot find him." So said Detective Geyer, who has been in town over a week hunting a home supposed to have been rented by Holmes while he was here. So far the search has resulted in nothing. The detective says that if the body of Howard Pitzel is found it will be because Holmes weakens enough to inform the officers what disposition was made of him.

## THE STRIKE ABATING.

Two Thousand More New York Tailors Resume on Their Own Terms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The principal feature yesterday in the tailors' strike situation was the issuing of bonded agreements to contractors. Of these 110, representing over eighty shops, furnished the required security, and 2,035 more strikers resumed work this morning. The strike though somewhat abated, is still on, and the strikers declare that they will fight until the contractors have all fallen in line and acknowledged their defeat by signing the new agreement.

About a hundred clockmakers from the factory of H. Gerschel & Son quit work yesterday because the proprietors charged the workers with using cotton instead of silk thread in the making of garments. This the clockmakers denied, and made a demand for fifty cents a day in the scale of wages, which was refused, and a strike immediately followed. The strikers were received with shouts of applause when they presented themselves at the general headquarters at Wallbala hall.

The cutters in a great number of the principal establishments on Broadway have been laid off, owing to the absence of workers to complete the garments.

Meyer Schoenfeld, the strike leader, said that the tangle would not be straightened out for at least ten days more, as some of the belligerent contractors would have to be brought to their knees and forced to recognize the power of the Brotherhood of Tailors.

It is expected that the major portion of the strikers will be working before the end of the week.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 6. At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 11; Pittsburgh, 6. At Boston—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 1. At Louisville—Louisville, 15; St. Louis, 7. At Washington—New York, 5; Washington, 4.

## Pennsylvania State League.

At Allentown—Allentown, 4; Lancaster, 1. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 5; Hazleton, 4.

## Eastern League.

At Springfield—Buffalo, 4; Springfield, 2. At Providence—First game: Providence, 12; Toronto, 1. Second game: Providence, 7; Toronto, 3. At Scranton—Scranton, 1; Wilkesbarre, 2. At Rochester, 3; Wilkesbarre, 2.

## A Polish Exile's Suicide.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—August W. Kenkel, the Polish count, who shot himself Sunday night, died yesterday at the Michael Reese hospital. Kenkel's real name was Algernon Wilhelm Djalinski, a count of Poland. An ardent patriot, he aided his country in its war for independence. He was selected for the most important of duties, and entered Russia as a Polish spy. After the subjugation of his country a price of 50,000 roubles was placed upon Kenkel's head by Russia, but he escaped across the borders of Poland and came to America.

## Threatened by Forest Fires.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., Aug. 1.—Reports have just reached here from White Lake and Culliver, two small towns about fifteen miles east of here, on the Sault Ste. Marie railway, that those two places are in great danger of destruction by forest fires, which are raging in all sections of the country. Help was wired for and thirty-five men were at once sent there on a special train.

## Charged with Murderous Assault.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 1.—Assistant Postmaster Blinn, of Woodbine, N. J., was held under bail by Justice Holmes to await the action of the September grand jury, on the charge of murderously assaulting L. M. Hess, of the West Jersey railroad, at that place. Blinn had some wood stored on the railroad premises, and was ordered to move it. The argument ended in the alleged assault.

## Dixon Won on a Foul.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—George Dixon, the champion featherweight pugilist of the world, last night won on a foul, in the fourth round, a contest with Tommy Connolly, ex-amateur featherweight champion pugilist of the world. The fight was under the auspices of the Union Athletic club, in Union Park Hall.

## John L. Wants a Sultana.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—John L. Sullivan, pugilistic ex-champion of the world, desires to re-enter the retail liquor business. He called upon the police commissioners yesterday to find out what his chances were for a license, but they were unable to tell him definitely whether he might have one or not.

## A Noted Architect Dead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—Richard M. Hunt, the architect of the Administration building at the World's fair, of the new Cornelius Vanderbilt villa here, and many other prominent buildings of high-class architecture, died at his summer residence here yesterday, aged 60, after an illness of two weeks.

## A Physician's Suicide.

MOBERLEY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Dr. A. E. Robinson, manager of the gold cure institute here, cut his throat yesterday, and died soon afterwards. Robinson was formerly a lawyer in good circumstances, and was married to the daughter of General Weaver, of Iowa.

## DEFENDER'S VICTORIES.

Another Added to Her List of Aquatic Triumphs.

## BEATS VIGILANT AND VOLUNTEER.

The Race Run with All Sail Spread, and the New Yacht Gained at Every Point. Superiority of the Fin Keel Over the Centerboard Demonstrated.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—The Defender beat the Vigilant in the run of forty-two miles from New London to this point, and beat her so badly that the latter's friends must now admit that the new boat is better than the old. How much better cannot be stated, as no reasonable comparison of the champion of 1893 and the Defender of 1895 can be made, only by the handful of people who know about what the Defender will give to the Vigilant in the matter of time allowance. An Associated Press reporter was told by a yachtsman who is in a position to know that the Defender should allow the Vigilant four minutes, or thereabouts, in a forty mile race. If this is true the Defender did all that could have been asked of her, beating the Vigilant by at least eight minutes.

Just as the start the Vigilant's mainsail was split, but the accident had no appreciable effect on the result of the race. The tear was low down, near the foot of the sail, and the yacht was going with freedom. The wind was abeam, and gave the two men who were sent out on the boom to make the necessary patch no difficulty at all.

The weather was in favor of the Vigilant all the way through. On leaving New London it was more than free wind. It was brisk, but the big fellows were able to carry all sail, including club topsails, and the water was smooth enough to suit the Vigilant in her very best days.

From start to finish the Defender gained on the Vigilant, and came home so far ahead that the doubting Thomases, who were asking each other referring to the America's cup races, "Will she do?" are now saying at least, "Well, she's the best boat we ever had," and that confession from these people is to be thought over more than once. It means that the splendid win of the keel boat shows that she is improving right along in form.

If the advancement continues at the ratio displayed between the sail of Tuesday and that of yesterday the Vigilant will be nowhere in today's race. It was almost a run with spinners yesterday, and yet the Defender gained at every point. The finish showed the new boat to be over twelve minutes to the good on actual time.

On leaving New London the yachts sailed down with a beam wind to the race. The Defender had had her steering gear patched up during the night, and her sailors were smart enough to get her over the starting line over a minute ahead of the Vigilant. The Volunteer was pretty quick, and went away five seconds after the Vigilant. The Jubilee was there, but for some reason another she did not start with the others, and this fact lessened the interest in the whole proceeding, as everybody wanted to know what General Paine's vessel could do with the champion of 1893 and the new fin keel yacht.

The boats which did start had a good race. There was a fine breeze, which was always fair. There were a good many people over at Fort Adams to see the finish, and all were courteously received by Lieutenant Sampson, the officer of the day.

When the Defender bore in sight behind the hills at Castle Point she was speedily picked out by name, her almost straight up and down gaff making her easy to be distinguished. Soon the Vigilant's lofty club topsail was seen over the point. There was a good two miles between her and the Defender.

The result of yesterday's race shows that the fight for the cup on the American side will be made by either Defender or Vigilant. The Jubilee, by her refusal to start, indicates that she does not want to go to a race when there is a blow, and a victory in such weather cannot be of great value just now, for the chances are eight to one that the cup races will be sailed in light weather, and that is the game the Valkyrie III was built for.

The following table shows the time at start and finish:

	Start.	Finish.
Defender	11:42:30	3:34:2
Vigilant	11:42:30	3:49:7
Volunteer	11:42:30	3:52:15

## Why the Jubilee Did Not Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—It appears that General Paine did not enter the Jubilee yesterday because the boat met with an accident on Tuesday as the yacht was entering the harbor of New London. She started the torn buckle of her port halyard and became incapacitated for duty. She was towed here last night and will be all ready for the race for the Guellet cup tomorrow.

## Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Harry McMoran, a female impersonator of national reputation, was arrested by city detectives on the charge of stealing \$10,000 worth of diamond jewelry from Mrs. Josephine Selvis, who lives at the Eagle hotel, Brooklyn. He was playing an engagement here, and has agreed to return to Brooklyn without extradition papers. All the property, on which he had borrowed \$600, was recovered.

## Her Neck Broken by Lightning.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 1.—Ella Jenkins, colored, was killed here by lightning while standing on a porch near a tree. She had a small child in her arms, but the child was not even hurt. While preparing the woman for burial it was ascertained that her neck had been broken, but there was not the slightest mark on her body, or even an abrasion of the skin.

## Accident to Senator Stewart.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, sustained a dislocation of the knee cap in alighting from a street car. His injury, while excruciatingly painful, is not dangerous, and the physicians say he will be out again in a few weeks.



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Not all the presidents of the United States have been fishermen, but it has been some years now since the White House has been occupied by a man who did not delight to cast the fly. Grover Cleveland is indeed a mighty skillful angler, and many a political opponent there is no doubt who reads with interest every spring of the first trout caught



MR. CLEVELAND AND HIS TROUT.

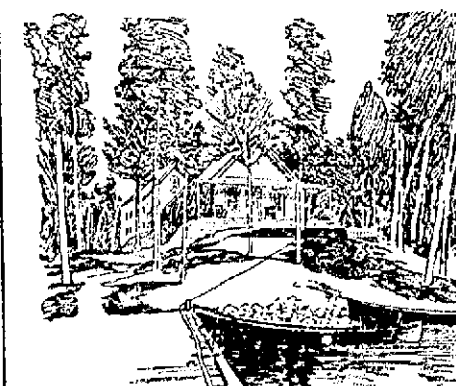
by the man who has been so big a factor in this nation's government ever since 1884.

Nowadays Mr. Cleveland fishes for the speckled beauties with a fly only, and the handsome specimen that was taken from the water the other day by the chief executive was caught with the most modern of tackle. Time was, however, when Grover was a country boy, that, like all the rest of us, he did his trout fishing with a worm for bait. Perhaps he used an ordinary "fish line" and a pole cut in the woods, and maybe he spit on the worm after its impalement in order to increase its attractiveness to the hoped for victim. Possibly his line was a horsehair, skillfully twisted with two quills, and he may have used aniseed oil to attract the fish, but whichever method he used there is little doubt that he enjoyed trout fishing as heartily in the days when he made use of the humble worm as now, when he is an expert fly caster.

It may not be so, but it must seem to the general reader that the men who engage in public affairs are more generally devoted to angling than are those of any other class. Certainly a larger proportion of those whose names are often seen in print than of the ordinary run of men make fishing a regular amusement, so to speak, though this may not be because public men and men of affairs are of necessity anglers. It is more likely due to the fact that men who have won enough prominence to be often mentioned in type must have also reached a degree of financial independence that makes it possible to spend the time—which you will remember is money—for fishing. At any rate, prominent men like to fish and do fish, and we are all privileged to read of the fun they have, whether we ourselves can afford to fish or not.

United States Senator and ex-Secretary Redfield Proctor of Vermont is one of the most devoted fishermen in the country, and at the very moment you are reading this he is probably fly casting for trout in a noted little pond on the top of Pico, one of the Green mountains, away back from everywhere and accessible only by a difficult 12 mile drive over hilly roads from Rutland. The senator has recently purchased this pond and erected on its border a small clubhouse, and very latest fishing news included an item that Senator Proctor proposed shortly to take his brother senators, Platt and Aldrich, to his private fishing grounds, where all three would undoubtedly enjoy much royal sport for a few days. Senator Proctor has two smaller ponds, back of the clubhouse, from which he occasionally stocks up the main pond, and those who have been favored with invitations from the senatorial owner in years past tell most entertaining tales of the engorgement of the fish in these ponds to be caught. A take of 600 by three men in five hours is one of the mildest of these stories. Vermont is a regular paradise for trout fishermen. The streams of the Green mountain region fairly swarm with the beautiful fish.

New Hampshire also is a fine state for the trout fisherman, and the authorities of that commonwealth have been and are doing all in their power to keep up its present reputation, for they realize that the presence of many fishermen



FISHING COTTAGE ON RANGELEY LAKE.

upon the banks of its lakes and streams means that many dollars will be left within its borders. Away up in the northern end of the state is the chain of Connecticut lakes, and these beautiful sheets contain millions of fish. Lake trout and salmon are to be found in the waters of New Hampshire as well as brook trout, and every one of the crystalline bodies of water bearing such names as Penacook and Winnepesaukee, the streams of the Pemigewasset and

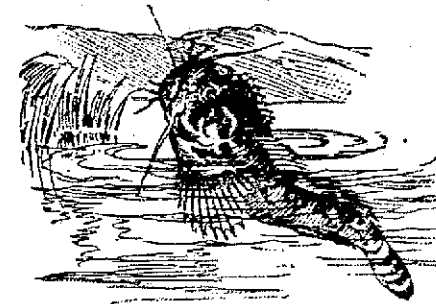
similarly named vales, and many little pools, such as Hot Hole and the like, are at this moment being whipped most vigorously and successfully.

Of course the fishing of New England is not confined to Vermont and New Hampshire. Maine is one of the most famous of fishermen's states, and the Rangeley lakes are among the most famous of fishermen's lakes. He who casts his flies on the lakes of Maine must needs possess an agile tongue and an india rubber jaw if he would tell his friends where he has been a-fishing, for he must be able to correctly pronounce such combinations of letters as Cusnapic and Mooselookmeagantic, to say nothing of Sebago, Memphremagog and Pashac. Mashed and bass and perch as well as brook and lake trout and salmon are to be found in some of the Maine waters, and no doubt pickerel, pike and other varieties, though the professional writers of Maine angling do not deign to say anything about such plebeian fish as those last named.

All through the New England states mentioned the greatest pains have been taken to make good fishing a permanency, and with great success, but in the minds of some their waters are not such desirable fishing grounds as those in which black bass are the chief fish. New Jersey and New York furnish excellent bass fishing, as well as some trout fishing that is not to be sneezed at by any means, and the man who has hooked the gummy bass from the pellucid depths of Hoparcong and Greenwood lakes in Jersey and trout in the Adirondacks is as partial to his favorite fishing places as are those who angle in New England. There is fine sport to be had, too, in the St. Lawrence, and all along the chain of the great lakes from the Thousand Islands to Duluth.

Pennsylvania is a fisherman's heaven, too, as every one knows, and, in fact, there is good fishing in every state and territory in the Union, to say nothing of Canada, some of whose lakes and streams are almost overflowing with finny beauties. At this time of the year, when the open season is begun or about to begin everywhere, the number of happy fishermen who are taking prizes from the streams and lakes must be very large. You and I, reader, wish them all every success and sufficient invention to tell good stories of their achievements whether they catch many fish or not, since more anglers' reputations undoubtedly depend on well conceived, well related yarns than on actual strings of fish.

The late Seth Green, who was called the Father of the Fishes because of his efforts, which were successful, in the direction of scientific fish culture, used to say that of all fish native to the fresh waters of America none was of better flavor than the generally despised bull-



THE FESTIVE BULLHEAD.

head, which, he said, if as scarce as the brook trout, would bring as good prices. Mr. Green was a close student of the ways of fishes and once told the writer that he had no doubt that some species knew how to communicate ideas—in other words, to talk after their own fashion, though they cannot make sounds.

He held that bullheads were far more intelligent in the care of their young than most fish. He said that after mating the female of this species digs a hole in the side of the bank or in the bottom of the pond and then excavates a sort of cave about 2 feet across and 6 or 7 inches deep. After the spawn is deposited the water is fanned and the dirt so kept from the spawn. The eggs hatch about five days after they are laid. When the fry are hatched out, they lie around a few days until they are able to follow the mother. She then cares for them and teaches them to feed, just as a hen teaches her chicks, and it takes three or four weeks for the young bullheads to learn to provide for themselves. As soon as they have learned this lesson the parent fish drives the young from her. Mr. Green said that the black bass was the only other fish that he knew of which so protected its young, and he declared that, although the story was indeed a fish story, it was a true one.

Writing of bullheads, by the way, reminds me of a bullhead story I heard once that might do well to wind this article up with. It does not come from so unimpeachable a source, however, as Seth Green. It originated in Mayville, Wis. Near that place there was, in 1860, a lake which is now Horicon marsh. The winter of that year was very cold, and the ice froze two feet thick and solid, without a single hole or break through which the fish in the lake could get any air. Consequently the fish—all bullheads—in order not to be smothered to death, swam up the channel of the Rock river to the Kekoskee dam, where there was an air hole. So numerous were the fish that they filled the channel completely, and when the air hole was reached those in the lead were crowded out upon the ice in great numbers by those in the rear. "Great numbers" is a faint way of stating the facts as related to my informant. There was a perfect geyser of bullheads, and it lasted for a day. There were so many of them that they sold for 25 cents a wagon load, and the people of the vicinity lived on the fish for weeks and had to use several hundred loads for manure.

You may doubt this much of the story, and therefore I will not relate the remainder. If you ever go to Mayville and ask about the bullheads of Kekoskee and the expressman, named Brush, who fed his hogs and his horses on them for two months, you will get the whole yarn, and then you will see that I have only begun it. **CHARLES APPLEBY.**

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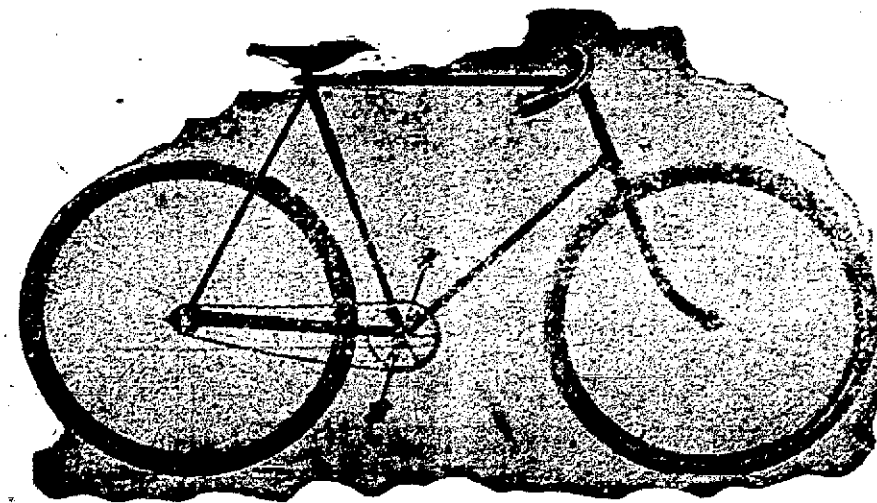
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Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10-cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit until I took NARCOTI-CURE, although I have tried other so-called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI-CURE.

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PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.  
J. F. ROBINSON, City Editor.  
A. E. NICHOLSON, Business Manager.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1895.

In Alabama, the Republicans and Populists have already effected a fusion, and similar deals are being negotiated in other Southern States. The Republican party, despite its high professions, is always ready to combine with any rag-tag and bob-tail in politics that can muster a few votes.

The Supreme Court of California has decided that "poker playing for money, though objectionable in fact, is in the eyes of the law as innocent as chess or any game played for recreation, and its votaries and the places where it is played are not criminal." The court is probably right as to the law, but law or no law, such a decision would never have been made by a court in any Eastern State.

"Little Lexow," in a long letter to the *World* announces himself in favor of Gov. Morton for President, "because in the long and severe struggle of the last session the Governor strongly and consistently supported those who were pushing reform measures through the Legislature." Cant has become such a second nature to Lexow that he is no longer honest with himself. Had he told the truth he would have said that he is for Morton because Platt is for Morton, for just now he is sneezing whenever Mr. Platt takes snuff, because he wants a renomination and cannot get it unless he stands in with Platt.

The "sea serpent" washed ashore on Blackwell's Island, Tuesday night, was not a marine monster after all. It seems that the ship *Macduff* from India, which is lying at Upper Quarantine, had as part of its cargo a number of snakes of various kinds, intended for museums and menageries. One of them, a large python, escaped from its cage and coiled itself about some steam pipes, and was so badly burned that it died and its body was thrown overboard and carried up the East River by the tide to the shores of Blackwell's Island. The stories printed in some of the papers of the struggles of the monster when captured by the night watch on the island were pure inventions, but they sank into insignificance compared with the "fake" of one paper, which printed a picture of the "sea serpent," with two sets of fins or paddles, averring that it was from a sketch of the monster made by its special artist.

Gov. Morton, yesterday, announced the appointment of a Board of Managers for the Long Island State Hospital, the name bestowed on the Kings County Insane Asylum since it has passed under State control. The one and two year terms are given to women, Miss Cornelia King, of Jamaica, and Mrs. J. S. T. Stranahan, of Brooklyn. The three-year term is given to a Democrat and the four, five, six and seven-year terms to Republicans of the most ultra type. Heretofore, politics has played but little part in the control of the State's charitable institutions and in the selection of managers of the State hospitals. Democratic governors considered fitness, not political views. By giving but one Democrat a place on the Board of Managers of the Long Island State Hospital, Gov. Morton seems to have determined on a new policy and as one of the results of the "reform" craze that possessed the people, last fall, we may expect to see the State hospitals Republicanized, which is only another way of saying that the condition of the unfortunate inmates will be made worse than it is.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Spokane, Bonds, Grain and Provisional bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	110 1/2	117 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. & O. S. F.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chicago Gas	87 1/2	87 1/2
D. L. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2
D. & C. F.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2
L. & N.	6 1/2	6 1/2
M. & E.	15 1/2	15 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. W.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	11 1/2	11 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	29 1/2	29 1/2
O. & W.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern Ry.	14 1/2	14 1/2
R. I. & N. Y.	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	72 1/2	71 1/2
U. P.	14 1/2	14 1/2
W. Union	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Cordage	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nat. Lead	35 1/2	35 1/2
Rept. Wheat	69 1/2	69 1/2
Rept. Corn	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rept. Oats	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rept. Pork	\$10.00	\$10.00
8 of Land	6 1/2	6 1/2

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A \$500,000 FIRE.

Over 25,000,000 Feet of Lumber Burned—Four Men Hurt.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 1.—Fire here, last night, destroyed \$500,000 worth of property. Four men were seriously injured. Among the property burned was 25,000,000 feet of lumber.

## THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Two Hundred Contractors sign the strikers' Agreement and 3,000 Strikers Resume Work.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
New York, Aug. 1.—About 200 contractors have signed the new agreement with the striking tailors, and 300 tailors have returned to work on their own terms. The strikers say that the contractors who have already signed will force the rest to sign shortly.

## A FLOOD DOES GREAT DAMAGE.

Sixteen Persons Drowned and Over \$100,000 Damage Done in a New Mexican Town.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
Socorro, N. M., Aug. 1.—By yesterday's flood sixteen persons are known to have been drowned, railroad tracks were washed away and fruit and grain crops destroyed. A number of buildings were undermined and fell. Many citizens lost everything. A hundred families are homeless. The water works were partially swept away and a water famine will result. The loss exceeds \$100,000.

## AGAINST AMERICAN CATTLE AND SWINE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Advices have been received that Germany will put in operation on October 1st, a quarantine of four weeks on cattle and swine arriving by sea.

## NEW STATE HOSPITAL REGULATIONS.

SARATOGA, Aug. 1.—It is expected that the State Lunacy Commission will, to-day, adopt new regulations for the government of the State Hospitals.

## ON FULL TIME WITH FULL FORCE.

TOPEKA, Aug. 1.—The machine shops of the Atchison road, in this city, started at their full capacity, yesterday. The shops have been running with a reduced force for several years.

## A LUCKY STATION AGENT.

Won a Ticket for a European Tour—Also a Wife.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
NEWBURGH, Aug. 1.—Station Agent Underhill, of the Newburgh, Dutchess and Connecticut Railroad at Glenham, and Miss Schubert, of Glenham, were married, yesterday. Underhill was recently voted a ticket offered by a New York paper entitling him to a European tour. The couple will go to Europe.

## GEN. COPPINGERS MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A despatch from Gen. Coppinger was received, to-day, stating that he had crossed the Teton range, about thirty miles from Jackson's Hole.

## A Hearts Party.

Mrs. Frank Harding gave a hearts party at her residence on Highland avenue, last evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. M. De F. Siple, of Elmira.

The winners of the favors were Mrs. J. E. Gibbs and Mr. E. E. Conkling.

## Notes of the National Game.

—The Ontario Base Ball Club, of this city, will play the Floridas on the latter's grounds, on Saturday.



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## Partly Able to Identify Him.

Mr. Chugwater went to one of the banks the other day to make a deposit. While he was filling out a blank at one of the counters provided for that purpose a large, beefy man with a draft in his hand stepped alongside, seized a pen and proceeded to endorse the draft. Finding Mr. Chugwater in his way, he unconsciously elbowed him to one side, scrawled his name hastily on the back of the draft and stepped up to one of the windows.

"I'd like to get this cashed," he said. The paying teller examined the paper, looked at the large, beefy man and replied: "I don't know you, sir."

"My name is Tuggins. I've done business at this bank off and on for more than a year."

"I don't doubt that, but I don't happen to know you, and you'll have to get somebody to identify you."

Mr. Tuggins looked round. There was nobody in sight except Mr. Chugwater, who stood directly behind him awaiting his turn.

"You've seen me here occasionally, haven't you?" he said. "I know you very well by sight. My name is Tuggins. You can identify me, can't you?"

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Chugwater cheerfully. "I can identify you, sir. I can identify you as the man that shoved me away from that table just now, sir, but I don't know your name, sir, and I don't want to know it, sir. Will you have the kindness to get out of my way?"

Mr. Chugwater pushed him aside and stepped to the window, and Mr. Tuggins went outside to find an acquaintance and to cool off. —Chicago Tribune.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

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## DIED.

BLAUVELT—At 14 Liberty street, in this city, Aug. 1st, 1895, Eleanor Stewart Blauvelt, aged eighty-six years.

Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

ALLISON—Entered into rest, July 31st, '95, in this city, 27 Liberty street, Mary B., wife of John J. Allison, aged sixty-four years, six months.

Funeral Saturday, from St. Paul's M. F. Church, at 10 o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Fair; rising temperature; westerly winds, becoming variable.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 70°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—July 29 Aug. 3—Stereopticon exhibition, at Midway Park.  
—Aug. 2—Excursion to New York via C. and W. and steam Mary Powell.  
—Aug. 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via C. and W.  
—Aug. 4—Edie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.  
—Aug. 10—Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.  
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.  
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Special sale of lace, Friday and Saturday, at the New York Store.  
—Low prices on waists, dress skirts, sheets and pillow cases at Weller & Demarest's.  
—Balance of summer clothing cheap at Samuel Lipfield's.  
—Amendments to the constitution. See adv. on seven page.  
—Truist man wanted at The Palm.  
—Oil paintings free at J. G. Harding's. Send adv. for information.  
—Property in all parts of the city for sale Enquire at 55 South street.  
—Large assortment of fresh groceries, for Saturday, at Bull & Youngblood's.  
—Fifty varieties of hostlers, for ladies and gentlemen, at Carson & Towler's.  
—Pure ice cream flavors at McMonagle & Rogers.  
—Parasols in shirt waists, ties, dress goods, etc., at J. D. Horton's.  
—Tan shoes from 75 cents up at Chas. D. Hanford's.  
—Large sales on carpets, matting, rugs, etc., at Macdonald & Co.'s.  
—Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at J. Gierling's.  
—Ice closet, rug, mahogany suit, etc., for sale by William Whitaker.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—One hundred and fifty wheelmen and wheelwomen participated in a lantern parade in Kingston, last night.

—H. R. Cable, proprietor of the Glenmere Lake Hotel, authorizes the statement that the colored camp meeting advertised to be held at the lake, August 3 and 4th, will not take place.

—The bottling establishment of the New York Condensed Milk Company at Delhi is nearing completion, and it is expected that milk will soon be received there.

—Kingston's 14th Separate Company, which received about \$1,500 as its share of the profits of a kirmess recently held in the armory, is arranging to spend the money for new furniture and fixture.

—Remember the Mary Powell excursion via N. Y., O. and W. to-morrow, August 21. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., Main street at 7:02 a. m. Fare \$1 for the round trip.

—The special car which will take the members of St. Elizabeth's Society to Midway Park, next Tuesday, will leave Franklin square at 3 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock, as published yesterday.

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Gertrude Watkins is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Clark.

—Miss Katherine and Master Harry Clark went to Oswego, to-day, to visit friends.

—Miss Nellie Callahan went, to-day, to Little Falls, Herkimer county, N. Y., where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Albert S. Brink, of Kitzua, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Mr. John M. Brink, on Wilkes avenue.

—Mr. George H. Makepeace, formerly of this city, has resigned as private secretary to General Manager Childs, of the O. and W.

—Miss Anna Friend and her cousin, Mrs. P. M. Barclay, of Newburgh, left that city, to-day, for Saratoga Lake, where they will spend a month.

—Miss Julia and Theodore Denton, of Middletown, who have been visiting Miss Anna and Cornelius Cuddeback, returned home, yesterday.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mrs. A. Smith and daughter, Annie, of New York city, are visiting at the residence of Mr. J. Henry Smith, corner of Beattie avenue and Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mason, of Norwich, N. Y., will arrive in this city, this afternoon, and will be the guests of Miss Louise Storch for two days. They are on their way to Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Vanamee left town, this morning, for Amherst, Mass., where she will join Mr. Vanamee. They will spend a few days there, and will then go to Marblehead, Mass., for a week's stay.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight, who with her family is spending the summer at Stockport, Pa., was in this city, to-day, on business. She says the health of her aunt, Miss Anna Preston, is very much improved by her sojourn in the country.

—The Livingston Manor correspondent of the Bookland Review notes that ex-City Engineer Cantine is doing some surveying in that vicinity, and says that his health,

which was poor when he left this city, is very much improved.

—Edward Seery, of Paterson, N. J., spent last evening in town.

—Mr. D. L. Decker, the South street grocer, is confined to his bed with a serious illness.

—Mr. Frank Romer, the Middle-town Ice Company's right bower, is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

—Mr. Lucius Robinson, of Elmira, who has been the guest of Dr. Arthur Powell, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

—Misses Fannie Lyon and Lillah St. John returned to Port Jervis, Tuesday evening, after a week's visit with Mrs. E. A. Brown, at the Russell House, Middletown, taking in the fireworks and points of interest at our prosperous little sister city.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Manley A. Sprague, a well known citizen of Rockland, for many years out-door foreman for M. T. Morse, and who, for several years, held the same position with the Livingston Manor Manufacturing Company, died in Livingston Manor, Monday, aged sixty-eight years. He was a veteran of the war, and a member of Purvis Post, No. 347.

—Prof S. A. Snow and wife, of Providence, R. I., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson. Mr. Snow was well known among the teachers of Orange county a few years ago, for his interest in the cause of education and his work and lectures at our County Institutes. He was for several years principal of the Otisville public school, and was afterwards at Cornwall Union School and the New York Military Academy.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Mary B. Allison.**

Mrs. Mary B., wife of John J. Allison, died at 10:30 o'clock, last evening, at her late residence, No. 27 Liberty street, after a lingering illness, in her sixty-fifth year.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Hannah, wife of Joseph H. Pierce, and Mrs. Ann E. Fletcher, and one son, Charles H. Allison, all of this city.

Deceased was a consistent member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and was always one of the hardest and most devoted workers in the church. Notice of the funeral will appear later.

**Mrs. Ellen Stewart Blauvelt.**

Mrs. Ellen Stewart, widow of the late James Blauvelt, died at 9 o'clock, this morning, at No. 14 Liberty street. She had been in feeble health since last March, and two weeks ago was attacked with cholera morbus, which was the direct cause of her death. Had she lived until to-morrow she would have been 86 years old.

She was a native of the town of Walkkill, and has resided here all her life. For the last half century she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, who was a soldier in the Mexican War, died in 1833, and she has long drawn a soldier's widow's pension. She had no children. She is survived by two sisters, Mary and Eliza Stewart, with whom she resided, and by three brothers, James and John J., of this city, and Henry, of Waverly.

The funeral will be private. The burial will be in the family plot in Hildeide.

### A FORECLOSURE SALE.

The Schwarz Property, on East avenue, Under the Hammer.

The property on East avenue owned by C. Schwarz was sold under foreclosure of a mortgage held by Charles Wolff, at the Russell House, at 2 p. m., to-day. W. B. Royce, Esq., was the referee, Daniel Finn, Esq., the plaintiff's attorney and Geo. W. Powers, auctioneer.

The first bid was \$2,500, made by Charles Wolff. The next was \$2,600, by W. E. McWilliams; then Archibald Taylor entered the lists and bids of one, two, three and five dollars were made until \$2,910 was reached, and Mr. Powers grew hoarse in a vain effort to get more and it was finally knocked down to Mr. W. E. McWilliams, who acted for John Hunter.

**A Merited Promotion—To Receive a Medal of Honor.**

Willison Taylor, who for sixteen years has been a hard-working member of the Great American Cattle Association, of Binghamton, has recently been promoted to the position of business manager of the association. He has also received notice that he has been awarded a medal for faithful and intelligent service, and that the same will be forwarded to him in a short time.

### The Tennis Tournament.

The progressive tournament of the Tennis Club will take place on the club's grounds on Grove street, between 5 and 7 o'clock, this afternoon.

Many people do not believe in printed testimonials. Have a personal talk with any of the following persons, and learn if Drs. Jones & Potter can cure rupture:

Robert Adelman, bakery, James Street.

Cooper Degraw, butcher, James street.

Wm. Nevin, Argus office.  
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**MILLER'S LAST LOAD OF HAY.**  
(With all necessary apologies to the author of "Hiawatha.")

Through the long and hot July days in his hay field worked Dave Miller, Wah-No Ko Ka-Pok-Kis Miller, Ruler of the mighty North End.

I have told you of his troubles. Of his gathering of the "tochy" weather. Of the oak tree in his meadow. And you know how Dave struggled to get in his hay and oat crops. That he might keep his agreement with the rulers of the Council. (Council rightly called the Common.) And do street work "after haying." Move an old established highway. Move it over to the westward. Bring it out beyond his stable. On the shores of Miller's frog pond. Almost opposite his orchard.

It was on the first of August. Cold and chill as bleak November. That Dave Miller finished haying. Gathered in his bulls-eye daisies. And his timothy and red-top. From his meadow land and upland. And to honor this occasion. He arranged a celebration. From the dawn on the corner. Dealer in fresh roasted peanuts. Dave Miller bought a dime's worth. And from out a North End tavern Brought that most harmless tippie Birch beer, smelling like the forest; Nothing stronger bought Dave Miller, Leader of the North End Mission. Foe of beer and fiery waters.

To his peanuts and his birch beer Dave Miller asked the Council. Asked also his friend, the Mayor. And the Argus hay field writer.

Tis a rule with Common Councils And with G. O. P. and M. J. R. Not to miss a thing that's going. Though it's only birch and peanuts. So to Dave Miller's walked they. For 'twixt wicked constitution. Has decreed that city's rulers Cannot have street railroad passes.

Out in Dave Miller's meadow Stood the last load of his hay crop. Loaded on his creaking wagon. And he said unto the Council: "Get up on the loaded wagon. On the load of fragrant hay." And the foolish Common Council Headless of their high positions Did as Dave Miller bade them. With much pulling and much pushing Got upon the loaded wagon. Sat down on the fragrant hay.

But the wily boss, the Mayor. Would not climb upon the wagon. But instead said to Dave Miller: "I am boss of many minions I will boss this team of oxen. Drive them out of this 'ere meadow To the hay stack or the hay mow." And Dave Miller weakly yielding Gave his goat into the Mayor. To His Honor, the ex-mayor. But Dave Miller's stubborn oxen Quick to know the change of drivers Paid no heed to Stansbury's orders. Quickly reed when he said haw. And the Mayor lost his temper. Smote them with the goad and lash Till the oxen feeling from him. Heeding not his shouts of "whoa," Ran across Dave Miller's meadow And the load of hay tipped over And the Council went to grass.

### TO CAMP AT TWIN LAKE.

**Middletowners to Take a Month's Outing in Pike County.**

A large party of Middletowners will spend most of the month of August at Twin Lakes, in Pike county, Pa. Fred Beasley has been engaged as cook with Mr. Jackson as assistant, and these with Messrs. Frank Hulse, Chas. A. Ketcham and Bert Bradfield, of this city, and Ray Tubbs and Charles Pierce, of Port Jervis, will form the advance guard and go to the lakes on Monday. They will get the camp in readiness, and on Wednesday will be joined by Misses Lulu Sloat, Gertrude Hulse, May Rockefeller, Mamie Pronk, Louise Storch and Ella and Lillian Wiggins, of this city, and Miss Blackwell, of Hopewell, N. J. On the following Monday Misses Julia Wickham and Lizzie Royce and Mr. Clifford Owen will join the party and others will go later. Mrs. E. G. Wrightman will chaperone the party.

**Newburgh's Electric Light Companies Consolidated.**

Newburgh's electric light companies were consolidated, yesterday. The new concern, which will be called the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, of Newburgh, will have a capital of \$250,000. The company, though its charter gives it the right to manufacture gas, has no intention of doing so.

### Broke Both His Heels.

Moses Cole, a Deposit carpenter, met with a very singular accident, Friday. He had just completed the roof of a dwelling and while clearing out the gutter slipped and fell to the ground. He struck squarely on his feet and examination showed that the bones of both heels were broken. Doctors say that they never before heard of such an injury.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—To-night, at 8 o'clock, occurs the gymnasium exhibition given under the direction of Mr. A. M. Heydrick.

—Friends of the Association have presented new awnings for the windows, which make the rooms cool and pleasant.

### What's In a Name?

The Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company at Paterson is named Death.

### Did You Ever Think.

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth the great blood purifier.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Fell from a Ladder—Goshen and Florida to Play Ball—The Erie Excursion—Catawact's Monthly Meeting—Many Personal and Local Notes.  
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. Joseph Z'er, while at work, yesterday, painting the shed of Mr. W. H. O'Neal, fell to the ground from a ladder, but was not seriously hurt.

—The Goshen Athletics will cross bats with the Florida club at the Goshen Driving Park, on Tuesday, Aug. 6th. Tierney and O'Neal will be the battery for the Athletics. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Admission twenty-five cents. Ladies and children under sixteen years of age, fifteen cents.

—Fifty-five tickets were sold from this station for the Erie's excursion to New York, yesterday, six to Coney Island and thirty-seven to Rockaway Beach.

—Mrs. Deyo, who resides on Orange avenue, had a night blooming cereus in bloom, last evening. There were two flowers on the plant. This is the second time this plant has bloomed during the past week.

—If you wish to spend a pleasant evening and at the same time help a good cause along, go to Power & Co's, and purchase a ticket for the entertainment to be given at Music Hall, Saturday evening.

—Mr. John P. Monell is moving in the residence he recently purchased. Mr. Monell is having the trees trimmed and is otherwise improving the property.

—A regular meeting of the Catawact will be held at their rooms, to-morrow evening, at 8:30. Business of importance is to be done and a full attendance is desired.

—Mr. W. P. Thompson and family are visiting friends at Elizabeth, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimble, of Lakewood, N. J., were visiting friends in this village, to-day.

—Mr. E. Harriman's Vera won the 2:18 race at Poughkeepsie, yesterday. Gulnare was distanced in the 2:45 class.

—M. s. Amanda Waters returned home, Saturday night, from the New York Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. She is in a critical condition.

—Messrs. H. Carpenter, E. Reeves, F. B. Hock and F. C. Hock will start, Friday, on a sailing trip through Long Island Sound on yacht. They will be absent about a week.

—The excursion rate has been reduced from \$7.93 to \$7 to Niagara Falls on Aug. 10th.

—Mrs. H. B. Levy and Miss Bertha Samuel, of Goshen, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Samuels, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels and Miss Ruth Scherps started for a week's sojourn at Goshen.—Newburgh Journal.

### When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnechick Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

## CLOSING PRICES.

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Ladies' 75c light cambric wrappers at 49c each.

Ladies' shirt waists. Unlaundered 25c waists at 17c each.

Ladies' laundered shirt waists—48, 75 and 98c. Worth well, come and see what you think they are worth.

Ladies' duck suits from 59c up

White parasols \$1.39 kind at 98c.

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, regular 25c quality at 15c.

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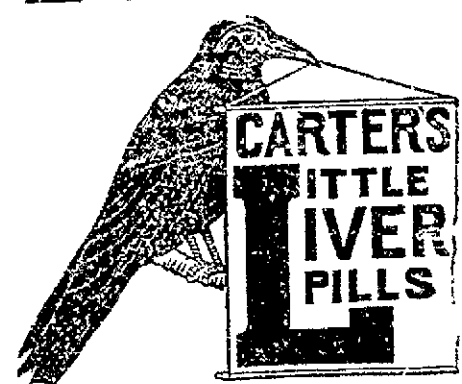
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## WILT THOU BE LONG?

Wilt thou be long? The workday is o'er.  
The wind creeps softly to the sleeping sea.  
At the old spot upon the lonely shore  
I wait for thee.  
Home to his nest the swift gray gull is wing-  
ing.  
Through the still dusk I hear the sailor's song.  
Night to the weary rest from toil is bringing—  
Wilt thou be long?  
Wilt thou be long? The darkness gathers fast.  
The dunes fold their fringes on the sea.  
Time is so fleeting, and youth will not last—  
Oh, come to me!  
In the clear west a silver star is burning.  
But sad surges all my bosom throng.  
With anxious heart I watch for thy returning—  
Wilt thou be long?  
—H. Matheson in Chambers' Journal.

## LOST AT SEA.

There he lay in the sunshine, a great black, noble animal, with his work in this world done. I was standing at his side looking at him when my friend came up and joined me.  
"Are you trying to make friends with our old Brutus?" he said to me. "Ah, he doesn't care much for making new friends now. He would only like to find the old friends again that he buried long ago in that mysterious past of his."  
My friend stooped as he spoke and stroked the great, soft head. "Poor Brutus!" he said. "Poor, old faithful dog!"

It was not much of a story, yet it was rather curious. About five years ago my friend and his family were staying during the summer at a little seaside town on the north coast of France. It was a quiet and rather dull place, except that its harbor was always lively with the coming and going of fisher boats and collier brigs and such like craft, the watching of which was quite an endless delight to the children, who, indeed, spent every moment they could steal from morning to night down at the quay, staring with all their might, and as often as they could doing more than staring, at all that went on there.

It was a fine, great open sea, that even in summer was pretty rough at times, coming tumbling often in great waves over the beach and covering all the pier with showers of spray. Charlie and Willie were always in a state of huge delight whenever those big waves came rolling landward. They used every morning, as soon as they went out of bed, to run to their bedroom window, with little shoeless feet and bare legs, to see whether the white crests were there.

Of course they never thought of anything—for they were very small creatures—but of the fun that it was to see the leaping and rolling water, and of the delight of being sent scampering up the beach when some bigger wave than all the rest would run after them as it broke upon the sands, as if it were resolved to catch them and wet their stockings and shoes at least, let their little legs fly as fast as they would. "It must be rough at sea," their father and mother used to say sometimes in their hearing, especially during one week when the north wind blew with a strange, wild roaring and down about the pier the fishermen stood looking through their glasses out to sea, anxiously shaking their heads now and then, but Willie and Charlie only grew merrier as the wind blew stronger. They thought that to be out upon the beach when they could not keep their footing, and when the very air was white with spray, was the finest fun that they ever had in all their lives.

"I wish it would blow like this forever!" Charlie would say.  
And then Willie, who was the youngest, and who never liked to be outdone, would cap Charlie's speech and cry with enthusiasm, "I wish it would blow ten times harder!"

One bright, warm summer morning, with just wind enough to make a little curl upon the waves and to fill the sails as the fisher boats put out, there were vessels coming in this morning as well as leaving the harbor. Several brigs that had been expected for some days, and that the storm had delayed, got into port today. But there was one especially that among all the rest attracted the boys' attention. It was an English collier, standing on whose deck, as she came near, they saw a great, black, noble Newfoundland dog. The creature was standing up at his four feet, taking no notice of any one, but slowly moved his head from side to side, as if he were vainly looking for something that he could not find—standing quite still, so passive that even when the boat touched the quay, and people came up and stroked and spoke to him, he merely let them do it, and never moved so much as the tip of his tail in answer to them.

The children had caught sight of him with a shout of delight. "Oh, see what a big dog!" Willie had cried, and clapping their joyful little hands they started forward to get as near to the big as they could. The vessel's crew, seeing the children, rather than the dog, presently, and upon that they passed their way into the boat, too, speaking in a friendly way to the sailors. As they did so, the dog came close to the boys, and with the master of the long standing by his side and telling them the dog's story.

In the gray of the summer morning, he was saving, alone as the French boat was coming into sight, one of the crew of the long had seen a little black speck dancing on the water. As it was too indistinct for that—but they knew it was a dog—Willie had cried, and clapping their joyful little hands they started forward to get as near to the big as they could. The vessel's crew, seeing the children, rather than the dog, presently, and upon that they passed their way into the boat, too, speaking in a friendly way to the sailors. As they did so, the dog came close to the boys, and with the master of the long standing by his side and telling them the dog's story.



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forward to stroke the big, black head, but the creature took no notice of any one of them, only stood quite still, piercing through the little group with those sad, eager, human eyes of his. "Poor fellow! Poor dog!" they said.

The children stood a little from him with grave, touched faces. They were gazing so earnestly at him that they did not see their father, who had come down to the quay—as he came often—to give a momentary eye to his young monkeys and see that they were not drowning themselves or getting into any other hopeless mischief, and who was standing now behind them and had been listening while the master told his tale. They only knew he was there when they suddenly heard his voice.

"What are you going to do with him? Will you part with him?" he called out to the master. Then the lady turned round, with a little cry. "Oh, father!" they exclaimed, and their hearts leaped to their mouths. They were afraid to utter another word. They stood with their lips parted with eagerness as they waited for the master's answer.

"Well, sir, I'm open to an offer for him," the man said, after a moment's silence, and then the children burst into shouts of delight.  
Ten minutes afterward they were walking home with the beast between them. They chattered away as they went of all that they would do with him, what they should call him, how he should go everywhere with them, and how many things they would teach him. They held him by the ear and clapped his back and gambled round him. Who can tell what his thoughts were all the time? Who could tell them, as he walked on with these dumb, wondering, patient eyes of his, with the new voices in his ear, and all this old world and the old life gone from him like a dream?

"We brought him home with us in a week or two," my friend said to me (we had been walking up and down the lawn while he told me the little story), "and the boys soon grew very fond of him, but it is a curious thing that during all these five years he has been with us now he has never grown more than half at home here. I think he has been as happy with us as he would have been anywhere, and a more docile, patient, kindly natured beast than he is you never knew, but yet he has always to me been like a dog living with a broken heart. I don't believe for my part that he has ever forgotten that old master of his, whoever he may have been, for a day or an hour since he lost him. Look at him now. Look what a fine human pathos there is about that big, silent face of his. Depend upon it, he is thinking of the old story at this moment, puzzling it all out again, remembering, perhaps, how he saw the boat go down and heard his master's last cry, if, indeed, it was his last. Perhaps he may doubt even yet whether it was. I sometimes think he has still at moments a kind of foolish hope that the lost day will come back again and the lost eyes look into his once more."

We went up to him again where he lay and stood looking at him. He was dozing, with eyes half closed, in the sunshine, his black coat grown a little rusty now, his ears drooping, his bones peeping through to be dulled by age, for he was old. He was not likely to live much longer, my friend said.

As we stood so he took a notice of us. He was thinking of other things—perhaps of his half waking dream living the old life again.

"Poor Brutus!" I said once and stooped down to smooth his grand old head, but still he did not move or look up.

"Ah, he doesn't care for that name," my friend said. "He will answer to it sometimes, but he knows very well that he had no other name once quite different from Brutus. We have never been able to find out what it was. It is buried, too, with all the rest of his history."

We heard the boys' voices coming toward us, and their footsteps on the gravel under the chestnut trees. For a moment I turned my eyes at the sound of them and gently moved his bushy tail. Then, stretching out his great forepaws with a peaceful sigh, he laid his head down on them and dozed again. We left him lying so, slumbering calmly in the sunshine, with his doggy, faithful thoughts perhaps gone dreamily back to the old days and hearing in sleep the voices that were lost to him forever in that sorrowful night when the unknown ship went down at sea.—George and M. Crank

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